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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Security Committee, USIB

SUBJECT : Security Policy on Travel and  
Assignment of Personnel with Access to  
Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI)

REFERENCE : DIA Memo U-48, 099/DS-6C2  
dated 15 Dec 1975

1. This paper addresses DIA's proposal to abolish the present Duty and Travel Restriction Program within DOD and replace it with Defensive Security Briefings.

2. DIA may be correct that present policies are cumbersome and time consuming, and deserve reappraisal, especially in today's constantly changing hot spots throughout the world.

3. However, the original concept behind the Duty and Travel Restriction Program is absolutely valid, that is case by case analysis to determine whether an individual's background and exposure to SCI should preclude him from duty or travel in certain areas throughout the world. Though the method of accomplishing this task is negotiable, CIA holds the position that each individual who is being considered for duty or is considering travel to a potentially dangerous country should be assessed to determine risk vs. gain in each instance. No standardized briefing dispensed thoughtlessly and without personal consideration is acceptable.

4. It is highly doubtful that DIA has the authority to arbitrarily abolish the present Duty and Travel Restrictions Program within the DOD. Security and control procedures to be applied to certain sensitive intelligence

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Director of Central Intelligence in accordance with Section  
102 (d) of the National Security Act of 1947.



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